BEFORE THE APPEALS BOARD FOR THE KANSAS DIVISION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION

PATRICIA L. FISHER Claimant)
VS.))) Docket No. 202,784
THE BOEING COMPANY Respondent))
AND)
INSURANCE COMPANY Insurance Carrier)))

ORDER

Respondent appeals from an Award entered by Assistant Director David A. Shufelt on August 29, 1997.

APPEARANCES

Eric K. Kuhn of Wichita, Kansas, appeared on behalf of respondent and its insurance carrier. Robert R. Lee of Wichita, Kansas, appeared on behalf of the claimant.

RECORD AND STIPULATIONS

The Appeals Board has reviewed the record listed in the Award and has adopted the stipulations listed in the Award.

ISSUES

The sole issue on appeal is the nature and extent of claimant's disability. The Assistant Director awarded benefits based upon a 15 percent permanent partial impairment of function to the body as a whole. Respondent contends that the Award should be limited to a 5 percent impairment of function to the right upper extremity.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

After reviewing the record and considering the arguments, the Appeals Board concludes that the Award by the Assistant Director should be affirmed. The Appeals Board so finds for the reasons stated in the findings of fact and conclusions of law stated in the Award by the Assistant Director. Those findings and conclusions are hereby adopted by the Appeals Board as its own.

AWARD

WHEREFORE, it is the finding, decision, and order of the Appeals Board that the Award entered by Assistant Director David A. Shufelt, dated August 29, 1997, should be, and is hereby, affirmed.

WHEREFORE, AN AWARD OF COMPENSATION IS HEREBY MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE FINDINGS IN FAVOR of the claimant, Patricia L. Fisher, and against the respondent, The Boeing Company, and its insurance carrier, American Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company, for an accidental injury which occurred November 29, 1994, for .29 weeks of temporary total disability compensation at the rate of \$319 per week or \$92.51, followed by 62.25 weeks at the rate of \$319 per week or \$19,857.75, for a 15% permanent partial general bodily disability, making a total award of \$19,950.26, all of which is due and owing.

The Appeals Board also approves and adopts all other orders in the Award by the Assistant Director.

Dated this day of Dec	cember 1997.
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c: Robert R. Lee, Wichita, KS Eric K. Kuhn, Wichita, KS Nelsonna Potts Barnes, Administrative Law Judge Philip S. Harness, Director

IT IS SO ORDERED.